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REUNITED THE LEADERS

Cleveland and Whitney Reconciled at the Wedding.

THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE

The President May Cast His Mantle Upon the ex-Secretary's Shoulders. The Meeting Was Full of Portents for Men Who Don't Like the Administration.

Much significance is attached by politicians in Washington to the recent attendance of President Cleveland at the Whitney-Paget wedding. It is believed that behind this apparently simple social function lies a political indication of the possibilities of the future.

There are those who go to the extent of declaring their belief that the influence of the administration will be thrown to ex-Secretary Whitney as the next Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

It has been often shown in these columns that Mr. Whitney was the strongest and least objectionable candidate that could be selected by his party. He is the only prominent leader in New York who has not suffered humiliating defeat at the polls. He is believed in social money, but at the same time is more friendly to free silver than any of his associates. He possesses executive ability, patriotism and personal popularity.

It is also a reasonable proposition that Mr. Cleveland would throw his strength to Mr. Whitney in the event of a contest with Mr. McKinley. The latter would certainly pursue a similar course. The ex-Secretary stands to be benefited by all factional antagonisms and injured by none of them. He might not be able to carry New York, but he could more nearly harmonize the discordant elements in that State than any man mentioned for the Presidency.

TOGETHER IN SECLUSION.

The strains which indicate that the President utilized his social visit for the purpose of discussing future political movements may mean much or nothing. It appears from the records that the President, Mr. Whitney and the Secretary of War and the Navy were together in seclusion at Mr. Whitney's house for an hour or so after the wedding reception and breakfast were ended and the bride and bridegroom had departed upon their wedding trip.

Perhaps politics was discussed. No one knows. It was the first time, with a single exception, that the President and Mr. Whitney have met since Mr. Cleveland came to Washington in the winter of '93 to be inaugurated as President.

During the summer of the summer of '93, when Mr. Cleveland was on his way from Gray Gables to Washington, at the time of the opening of the extraordinary session of Congress, he spent some hours with him, but it is well known that the conversation on that trip, so far as it related to national affairs, was confined solely to the imperative need of speedy repeal of the Sherman law and the probable difficulty which an attempt to repeal that law would meet in Congress.

RECONCILIATION EFFECTED.

The meeting at Mr. Whitney's house after the formal dinner and the wedding of Mr. Whitney's daughter were ended, indicates, of course, that the strained relations which have been maintained between the President and Mr. Whitney since the winter of '92 and '93 have ended.

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It may be that the President discussed with Mr. Whitney the qualifications of one or two distinguished New York lawyers, whom he is said to be considering in connection with the Supreme Court appointment. Heretofore Mr. Whitney has been Mr. Whitney's judgment has influenced the President when making nominations for the Supreme Court bench in fact, it is understood that it was Mr. Whitney's recommendation that the President sent in the name of William B. Hornblower.

CARTER COULD HAVE IT.

The impression exists also that if James C. Carter would accept an appointment as Supreme Court Justice, the President would make haste to nominate him as soon as Congress meets; but Mr. Carter, who might before this have been a Supreme Court Justice, had been willing to accept appointment, but he is not willing to sacrifice the income which he now makes for the comparatively insignificant salary of a Justice.

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The fact that the ex-Secretary of the Navy holds different views than most other administration Democrats with regard to

the right kind of foreign policy to be pursued does not affect Mr. Cleveland's conclusions in the matter. He feels that from a political point of view this might not be a disadvantage, and if holding such opinions the author of the famous "Blood-Boiling Dispatch" should be defeated at the polls it would be less of a condemnation of the administration's policy than would be the case if the two men were in harmony at all points.

It is therefore said to be the programme to cultivate Whitney and keep him amenable to the projects which the administration may entertain for him. From now on he will be cordially and encouraged, so that when the time comes, if Mr. Cleveland does not care for a fourth nomination himself, the succession may be easily turned in Whitney's direction.

THIEVES AT THE WEDDING

Witnesses of the Paget-Whitney Nuptials Relieved of Valuables.

Three Gentlemen Lost Valuable Gold Watches in the Crash Just After the Ceremony.

New York, Nov. 14.—The startling fact was made known yesterday that pickpockets made almost a wholesale raid upon the guests at the Paget-Whitney wedding in St. Thomas' Church on Tuesday. How they succeeded in entering the church, the detectives attached to the detective bureau cannot explain, but it is known that already three robberies have been reported to Acting Chief of Detectives O'Brien.

After the wedding ceremony was concluded and the bride and groom had passed out of the church there was a crush in the corridors, and it is believed that the pickpockets took advantage of this jam to rob the pockets of the guests.

One gentleman, well known in society, reported the loss of a gold watch and chain, valued at \$800.

Acting Captain O'Brien was greatly surprised to learn, despite the precautions he took against a raid by pickpockets at the Paget-Whitney wedding, that he had succeeded in getting past the police and entering the church itself.

His disquiet had about subsided, and the matter was relegated to the archives of the detective bureau, when two other gentlemen, who were guests at the wedding, reported the loss of their watches. Their experience was similar to that recounted above, except that the property was stolen while they were in the vestibule of the church, one before and one after the ceremony.

The property stolen from the two gentlemen was very valuable, and in one case had been carried by the owner for a great many years. His own grain was engraved on the case, and there is some hope of recovering it, provided it is pawned.

MEXICAN BANDIT KILLED.

Holds a Wealthy Plantation Owner for Ransom.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—A special from the City of Mexico says that news received yesterday that Mariano Mora, a capitalist and plantation owner of the state of Puebla, had been kidnapped by Mexico's most noted bandit, Gonzalo Estay.

The bandits went to the plantation of Mora at Santa Fe, caught the rancher unaware and compelled him to accompany them to the woods at the muzzle of revolvers.

Here they forced Mora to sign a ransom paper in the sum of \$3,000, which he directed his wife to pay on payment of the bandit. The ransom money was dispatched with the document to Mora's house, leaving the rancher and Estay alone together. At an opportune moment Mora fled, and the bandits followed him in the face, inflicting a painful, but not fatal wound.

This sudden turn of affairs staggered the bandits, who ran into the woods, followed by bullets from Mora's pistol.

The outlaw succeeded in escaping, but as soon as the report of the affair reached the Federal authorities a detachment of troops was dispatched to effect his capture. Tuesday the jefe politico of Texcoco located the outlaw in the town of Texcoco.

He and four men, including a small but, and made a desperate fight against the odds brought against him, and before he was killed succeeded in wounding one officer and three private soldiers.

The body was taken to Texcoco where the autopsy showed that he was shot eight times, three wounds being in the head.

More Fraud Orders.

Postmaster General Wilson has denied the privileges of the mails to the Long Island Subscription Agency and Frank P. Allen, manager, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and to an unnumbered concern calling itself "The Exposition Information Bureau of Atlanta, Ga." It issued a pamphlet purporting to give information to visitors to the Atlanta exposition, but which the post-office authorities construed as being intended for fraudulent purposes.

Senator Sherman Is Ill.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, is suffering from a severe cold and intermittent fever. Although there is said to be nothing serious in his condition, he denies himself to callers.

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NO HOPE FOR HOWGATE

Court of Appeals Says He Must Serve Eight Years.

RENDERED THE DECISION

Criminal Court's Action Sustained by the Opinion Delivered by Justice Morris.—The Convicted Man Delivered Himself Into the Marshal's Custody Last Night.

The District court of appeals today, in an opinion delivered by Justice Morris, sustained the verdict of the criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Howgate, the former disbursing officer of the Signal Service.

The criminal court fixed his term of imprisonment at eight years. Capt. Howgate is now in the custody of the marshal of the District.

He can carry the case no further, unless his attorneys should discover some constitutional question not now apparent upon which they can ask the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

As soon as delivered it was read by Mr. Worthington, the defendant's counsel, to Miss Ida Howgate, daughter of Capt. Howgate, and one of his three sisters.

Capt. Howgate's presence here is due entirely to his voluntary action, his counsel having wired him yesterday of the possibility that he would be wanted. He is understood to have expressed no surprise at the character of the decision, exhibiting that some degree of feeling that has characterized him since the proceedings against him terminated in his conviction on two counts of the indictment last June. One count was that charging him with forgery, the other with willful falsification of his accounts as disbursing officer of the Signal Service.

WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED.

Upon these two convictions he was sentenced by Justice McConna, before whom he was tried, to undergo imprisonment of eight years, four years on each charge, and petition for new trial was overruled, and the case, on motion, was taken to the Court of Appeals, with the result stated.

Capt. Howgate was released on \$15,000 bail pending decision by the Court of Appeals and went to New York, where he has since made his headquarters. The conditions of the bond required him to deliver himself here when his presence might be demanded, and in obedience to the requirement he came on arriving last night.

District Attorney Birney believes that this decision will end the present case. He said this morning that, while he is not advised of the intentions of the defendant's attorneys, his conviction is that there will be no further effort made to contest the issue.

THE COURT'S OPINION.

The opinion of the court is quite lengthy, covering forty-seven written pages of manuscript, letter size.

It sets forth in the review of the case that the appellant, Henry W. Howgate, was indicted April 1, 1895, upon a charge of attempting to defraud the United States, in violation of the provisions of section 5421 of the revised statutes. All the offenses were alleged to have been committed in the months of October and November, 1879, and April, 1880, the appellant being at the time, and on July 25, 1879, preceding, in the employ of the Government as "property and disbursing officer."

To each of the indictments the defendant pleaded not guilty, the indictments being meanwhile consolidated for the convenience of trial.

Capt. Howgate's disbursements appear to have aggregated \$35,000 per month, the money payable under the appropriation being placed in a gross sum in his credit.

The money thus deposited was subject at

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HIS HOUSE A FORT.

Desperate Outbreak of an Inane French Wine Merchant.

Paris, Nov. 14.—A wine merchant named Domergue suddenly became insane yesterday and shot his wife and mother.

He then began shooting from the windows of his house at passersby in the street, killing three persons and wounding a number of others.

When his revolver was emptied and his ammunition exhausted he barricaded himself in the house, which is now surrounded by gendarmes.

Went Too Deep in Beans.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 14.—The business affairs of W. T. Lamoreaux, the bean king, who committed suicide Sunday, are found to be badly injured. Lamoreaux attempted to corner the bean market, and with that end in view bought forty carloads in different parts of the country. The new crop came in before he could unload.

FINES MAY BE ABOLISHED

Important Announcement by President Young, of the League.

Hot-Headed Cupires Have Unjustly Taxed Players and Caused a Reaction in Favor of the Men.

New York, Nov. 14.—The adjourned meeting of the National Baseball League at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which was scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning, did not go into session until an hour later.

The delegates gathered around the corridors and animated discussions were held. There is a great deal of routine business before the meeting, the disposal of which will take up a good deal of time.

The first business before the League this morning was the drafting of a resolution on the death of Harry Wright, Col. Rogers, of Philadelphia, will frame the resolutions.

Manager Irwin said that the New York team is complete, and that no more deals will be made. Baltimore is also said to be complete. The Cincinnati team was considerably exercised this morning over the Doyle-Gleason transfer. The Cincinnati manager claims that he had the option of Doyle for his team, but that he was too busy engaged when "Buck" Ewing spoke to him to attend to the matter, and that New York stepped into the breach behind him.

President Freeman says that Brush has absolutely no claim, but the Westerners say he will bring the matter before the league today.

President Nick Young made the important announcement that the "fines" system would probably be abolished. He said that when the various appeals for the reinstatement of the fines were presented to the meeting yesterday he felt like retreating in a number of cases where he felt that hot-headed cupires had unfairly taxed players and caused a reaction in favor of the men.

As a remedy for this abuse it is proposed to abolish the infliction of fines, but to give the umpires power to enforce discipline by ordering players off the field. The usual talk about the transfer of players is rampant. The parlor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel is filled with men prominent in the baseball world. One of the most interesting pieces of gossip was the probability of Arlie Latham playing in New York next season.

President Freeman of the New York club, said that he wanted Latham, but he denied in vigorous language that he was willing to trade Doyle for him on credit. Doyle is in demand and the bidding for him is lively.

It is stated unofficially that at a late hour last night President Freeman had exchanged Doyle for "Ed" Gleason of Baltimore. No money consideration is mentioned in the deal, but the fact of the exchange was confirmed by Manager Arthur Irwin this morning.

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NEEDS ALL THE REVENUES

Knights of Labor Will Not Reduce Per Capita Tax.

VOTE SHOWS NO FACTIONS

The Settlement of the Constitutional Question Affecting Past Grand Master Workman Powderly Is Proof That the Widely Circulated Reports of Differences Are False.

The morning session of the Knights of Labor convention was today entirely devoted to considering the report of the committee on law. The membership of the committee is as follows: Messrs. O'Reilly of Brooklyn, chairman; Mohr of Pittsburgh, Murray of Texas, Judge of Alabama, and Robertson of Arkansas.

The various paragraphs of the report were taken up for discussion seriatim, and nearly the whole time of the session was taken up in debating the proposition to reduce by one-half the per capita tax, making it 1 cent per month for each member, instead of 2 cents, as at present.

The constitutional amendment effecting this change was defeated by reason of the fact that the general assembly needs all the revenues available for the purposes of organization and cannot suffer any diminution without affecting the progress and development of the order.

This section of the constitution which provides that a past grand master workman shall be a member of the general assembly, with all the rights and privileges of a delegate, was stricken out by unanimous vote.

AFFECTS POWDERLY ONLY.

This action affects Mr. Powderly only, and, as he is now and has been since the organization, it possesses no especial significance.

That the whole general assembly is perfectly loyal to Mr. Sovereign is indicated by the fact that the vote on this proposition was unanimous.

Similar rumors as to dissatisfaction because of the report made by Treasurer Hayes are without foundation. The report is declared to be a very favorable one and in every way satisfactory. The reason for dissatisfaction is said to have been that the sale of the order's property in Philadelphia did not meet the approval of some of the delegates.

This objection is denied and the answer given that when the report is made public it will be found in every particular to be acceptable to the general assembly.

The afternoon session is being spent in continued consideration of the report from the committee on law.

FOURTH DAY OF THE FAIR.

Fashionable Only Come Forth in the Fashionable Hours.

New York, Nov. 14.—After the crash of last night's Grand View Hotel, the bare, indeed, at the opening of the fourth day of the horse show, with only a couple of hundred spectators present.

The programme for the day was one of the best of the week, and the absence of the crowd when the best horses were in the ring emphasized the fact that the horse is the excuse and not the attraction that draw everybody who is in the social whirl and many thousands others who would like to be.

The artificial show horse, the hackney, was the first attraction, and the trotting horse came next. In the afternoon the Shetland ponies, the best saddle horses, and tanners' horses were shown.

A light, drizzling rain, the first bad weather of the week, helped to keep away the crowd, but at noon there was a good showing of people in the park, and, as the sun came out, the promenade was well filled.

Coney Island Hotel Burned.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14.—About 2 o'clock this morning the Grand View Hotel, at Gravesend avenue and Kings highway, Coney Island, was burned and the house of Police Captain Clayton, adjoining, damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The loss on the hotel aggregates \$15,000.

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OLDEST ODD FELLOW DIES.

He Had Voted for Every President From the Time of Old Hickory.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Joseph Rue, who was believed to be the oldest living Odd Fellow, he having been initiated into the order for nearly seventy-two years, died here yesterday.

He was a charter member of the second lodge of Odd Fellows, and helped to initiate the first German lodge.

He was born April 2, 1803, and for many years was a prominent leader in this city. He had voted for every President from the time of Andrew Jackson.

Went the Watery Way.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Joseph R. Avery, ex-surrogate of Oneida, committed suicide by jumping in a cistern at his residence in Clinton this morning.

MINISTER IS SUSPICIOUS

Senor De Loma Believes the Laurada Is Employed by Cubans.

He Says She Carried Céspedes and His Party to the Island—She Ships Away.

Senor Dupuy de Loma, the Spanish Minister, is fully convinced that the steamer Laurada has been guilty of violating the neutrality laws of the United States in carrying filibusters to Cuba.

He has not yet received conclusive proof, but the information in his possession convinces him that this vessel is the one in which Céspedes and his party left the United States and were carried to Cuba.

The vessel is being closely watched by representatives of the Spanish government, and if positive evidence can be obtained against her the United States authorities will be requested to seize her at whatever port of the United States she may touch, or if she is found in Cuban waters under such circumstances as will justify her seizure by the Spanish naval forces, she will be seized there.

New York, Nov. 14.—The American steamer Laurada, which returned from Kingston, Jamaica, November 9, sailed again on Wednesday, but her next port does not seem to be generally known in maritime circles. In fact, it is hinted that she has crept out secretly, and that her agents are exerting themselves to keep her destination a secret.

So careful were the agents, in fact, to keep from the public any knowledge of the steamer's movements that she failed to be on clearance papers. Furthermore, her sailing was not reported to the Maritime Exchange.

The Laurada was formerly the Empress. She is an American, but her captain, commanded by Capt. Hughes.

MAY SOON GIVE BATTLE.

Large Bodies on Both Sides Coming Into Close Quarters in Cuba.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Cienfuegos, Cuba, to the Imperial says it is expected that Maximilian's army has abandoned his position at Saguna and is leading an army of 4,000 men upon Hemelicos.

The dispatch also says that Gomez is accompanied in his march against Remedios by Maceo at the head of 1,500 mounted men.

The correspondence's special dispatch from Havana says that the insurgent general Robles, at the head of a band of rebels, is at Saguna awaiting the arrival of Gomez. According to this authority, Gen. Martinez Campos, at the head of his army, upon Saguna, and an encounter is expected.

It is asserted that Gomez has changed his tactics in consequence of the action of the revolutionary army in New York, and is now preparing to fight a decisive battle in order to influence the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

CONSULAR OFFICES FILLED.

Several Former Incumbents Reappointed by President Cleveland.

The President today made the following appointments:

Charles Ritchie Simpkins, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the American legation to Chile; Owen McGarr, of Tennessee, consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba; Albert E. Moran, of Louisiana, consul at Belize, British Honduras; Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, consul at Llanquihue, Chile; and Andrew F. Fay, of Illinois, consul at Bona, Spain.

All these appointments, with the exception of that of Mr. Simpkins, are persons who were formerly in the consular service, or in it at present. They are therefore exempt from the recent order of the President requiring an examination in the case of original appointments.

Mr. McGarr is the present secretary of legation at Santiago, and was formerly consul at Chiriqui, Panama. Mr. Hill was consul at Asencion during Mr. Cleveland's first term, and served at Montevideo during Mr. Cleveland's second term, and Mr. Fay was consul at Stettin, Germany, during Mr. Cleveland's former incumbency.

IRISHMEN FOR CUBA.

Enthusiastic Body Doing Lively Business on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The movement recently started in this city among the Irish-American citizens looking toward the formation of a company to aid the Cuban insurgents in their struggle for independence has at last assumed definite shape.

The Irish-American Cuban volunteers, as the organization is known, held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday.

The commissary department reported everything in readiness, and transportation stated that the arrangements for the movement of 100 to 500 volunteers to an Atlantic coast point were all but concluded.

From all over America have come letters offering to join the volunteers, and wishing the volunteers God-speed in the undertaking.

Every Irish society of note in America has taken notice of the San Francisco movement.

Returning to America.

London, Nov. 14.—Col. Jacques, the representative of American claimants to the Townley estates, who, in November, 1894, was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment for fraud, and released on October 30 last on account of ill health, will sail for New York on board the steamer St. Paul on Saturday.

Trustee Prays for Release.

Oscar Nauck presented a petition yesterday to the equity court, praying for his release from the position as trustee of the estate of Arthur A. Nauck, deceased, because of dissatisfaction with his management.

Algheld's Triumph Progress.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Chicago Southern States Association, Gen. Algheld, of Illinois; Mayor Swift, of Chicago, and the first regiment of the National Guard of Illinois arrived in the city at 6 o'clock this morning. The entire party of visitors number 1,500 persons.

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PORTE'S CRISIS AT HAND

Horrible Massacres Demand Action of Foreign Government.

AMERICA ALSO MAY BE IN IT

Known Number of Recently Murdered in the Provinces Is Nearly 1,000, and Men, Women and Children Were Skinned and Otherwise Mutilated. Uprising Beyond Sultan's Control.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The massacres and pillage